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Inquiry: I have heard that Medical Assistants are not able to provide nebulizer and MDI treatments. However, the Medical Assistant Practice Act states that if MAs have ten hours of training by MDs or RTs, they may provide these basic respiratory care treatments. I've enclosed a copy of the Medical Assistant Practice Act.

Response: We would recommend that you contact the California Medical Board for their opinion. It is their section of the Professional and Business Code that makes reference to the question you have raised. Their contact information is provided below for your convenience:

Medical Board of California
1426 Howe Avenue # 54
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This determination does not constitute a declaratory decision under the comprehensive provisions of Government Code sections 11465.10 - 11465.70.